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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410.00 for a two month extension of time.

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